

FRISCO CHURCHES ARE HEAVY LOSERS

EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE PLAY-
ED SAD HAVOC.

EIGHTY-NINE DESTROYED

Their Enumeration Indicates How
Severely the Residence Districts
of the City Suffered in
the Calamity.

San Francisco, April 24.—The houses of worship of San Francisco were especially hard hit by the earthquake and conflagration. Among those destroyed were some of the most notable in San Francisco, and their number will, in a measure, indicate how severely the residence districts were visited:

Baptist—Chinese Baptist church and Mission, First Baptist, First Free Baptist, First Swedish Baptist, Third Baptist.

Christian—First Christian church. Congregational—California Chinese Mission of the American Missionary Society, First Congregational, Fourth Congregational, Swedish mission, Third Congregational.

Episcopal—Cathedral mission of the Good Samaritan; Church of St. John the Evangelist, Church of the Advent, Grace, St. Luke, St. Peter.

Evangelical—Emanuel church of the Evangelical association.

Hebrew—Congregation Ansiche Sfar, Congregation Chebrathillim, Congregation Emanuel, Congregation Keneeth Israel, Congregation Nevahzedek.

Lutheran—Finnish Seamen's mission, First Evangelical mission, Our Saviour's Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran, Scandinavian Lutheran, Seamen's mission, St. John's Evangelical, St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran, St. Paul's German Lutheran, Swedish Evangelical Lutheran, Ebenezer church, Trinity English Evangelical Lutheran.

Methodist—Bethel Second African Methodist Episcopal, Central Methodist Episcopal, Chinese mission of the Methodist Episcopal church, First African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, First Methodist Episcopal, First Swedish Methodist Episcopal, Folsom Methodist Episcopal, Howard Street Methodist Episcopal, Japanese Methodist Episcopal, M. E. church, south, Norwegian-Danish Methodist-Episcopal, Pacific Japanese mission, St. Paul's German Methodist Episcopal.

Presbyterian—First Presbyterian, First United Presbyterian, Mizpah Presbyterian Chinese church and Mission, Welsh Presbyterian.

Roman Catholic—Notre Dame des Victoires, St. Bollinaco, St. Brendans, St. Francis, St. Ignatius, St. Joseph, St. Mary's, Paulist, St. Patrick's, St. Rose, Saints Petros-Paulo, Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Roman Catholic Missions—Holy name convent, Notre Dame convent, Presentation convent, Sacred Heart college, Sacred Heart Presentation convent, St. Mary's hospital, St. Vincent's convent, South's directory.

Miscellaneous—Believers Gathered in the Name of the Lord Jesus, commonly called Brethren; California Mission of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon); First Church of Christ, Scientists; Friends' Meeting, God's Christian church, the Mariner church, People's Place church, reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, Church of Latter Day Saints, Salvation Army headquarters, Workmen's Metropole, The New Metropole, Salvation army industrial department, Silent Workers, Volunteers of America headquarters and one post.

SANTA ROSA IN RUINS

In Proportion To Its Size Santa Rosa Suffered Worse Than Did San Francisco.

Sacramento, Cal., April 24.—Santa Rosa, in proportion to its size, has suffered worse than San Francisco. Mr. Griggs, who is in the employ of Weinstein, Lubin & Co., has arrived from Santa Rosa, and declares that practically the entire town is in ruins. The list of the dead from Santa Rosa now numbers about 60, but many persons are missing, and still more are more or less seriously wounded.

As in the case of San Francisco, an admirable organization has the situation well in hand. Forty sailors from Mare Island, fully equipped with apparatus, are at work, while volunteer aid has been unstinted.

Hurrying Westward.

Ogden, Utah, April 24.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf, the president's special representative, and Congressman McKinley, who is hurrying back to his native state; Archbishop Riordan, returning to assist in relief work; Dudley Evans, president of Wells Fargo; Grand Exalted Ruler C. H. Brown of the Elks, who will see to the relief of the brothers in distress, and L. W. Grippen, correspondent of the London Times, were passengers on the westbound overland limited Monday night.

CAVE THE RIGHT ANSWER.

How the Late John Hay Displayed
His Aptitude for the
Law.

When the late Secretary Hay applied for admission to the bar at Illinois he was summoned to appear before a committee of prominent Chicago lawyers to be examined as to his qualifications, relates the American Spectator.

He went to the place appointed and found the committee assembled, but for a long time they took no notice of the young candidate, but continued to talk vigorously together on various subjects. At last one of the lawyers, turning to him, said:

"Mr. Hay, what would you do if a client should come to you with such a case as this?" and he proceeded to describe very elaborately a complicated legal case.

"I should ask for a retaining fee of \$50," promptly replied Mr. Hay, "and tell him to call to-morrow."

"Mr. Hay, you are admitted," said the gentleman, and with a hearty laugh from all present the proceedings closed.

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